

NOTE: For further information refer to the Hong Kong Website: www.afcd.gov.hk				
DOGS AND CATS EXPORTED FROM THE USA TO HONG KONG				
Overseas Certification Requirements for the Importation of Dogs or Cats (to be completed in English or Chinese and to be presented on arrival of the animals)				
Veterinary Health Certificate	Residence Certificate	Ant-rabies Vaccination Certificate	Other Major Infectious Diseases Vaccination Certificates	Airline Certification or Captain's Affidavit
<p>Dated not more than 14 days before the departure of the animal(s) certifying that the animal is free from any clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, fit to travel and is either not pregnant or less than 4 weeks pregnant if it is a female.</p> <p><i>N.B. please refer to Remarks column.</i></p>	<p>Certifying that the animal has been continuously residing in the country of origin during the preceding 6 months, or since birth, prior to departure from that country. There has been no case of rabies reported in that State during the said period.</p> <p><i>N.B. please refer to Remarks column.</i></p>	<p>Certifying, with full details of vaccine(s),</p> <p>(i) that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies less than one year and more than 30 days prior to departure. In the case of primary vaccination the animal was at least 3 months old when vaccinated.</p> <p>(ii) showing a good history of anti-rabies vaccination (with details) extending back over a period of more than 1 year (or since puppyhood or kittenhood) be included.</p>	<p>Certifying that the animal has been fully vaccinated against the following canine/feline infectious diseases not less than 14 days and not more than 1 year before coming to Hong Kong:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog – Canine Distemper, infectious Canine Hepatitis and Canine Parvovirus. • Cat – Feline Panleukopenia (Infectious Enteritis) and Feline Respiratory Disease Complex (Cat Flu). 	<p>Certifying that the animals have traveled the entire journey on one aircraft without leaving the aircraft en route and/or without any stopping/changing-over in a country of lower health status; and were not in contact with any other animals.</p> <p><i>Note: A blank copy of the Captain's Affidavit will be provided for completion by relevant parties.</i></p>
<p>Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monkey pox: <p>The following statements concerning Monkey pox <u>must</u> appear on the health certificate form (or on an addendum to the form) attesting that the animal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has not been to any area, within 50 kilometers of a location, where a case of monkey pox has been diagnosed within 14 days prior to export; • is free from clinical signs of monkey pox infection within 14 days prior to export; • has had no contacts with monkey pox infected animals and humans within 14 days prior to export. <p>The animals must be under home observation for a period of not less than 14 days after arrival in Hong Kong.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals under 2 months old, or more than 4 weeks pregnant must not be imported. Animals will not be released from quarantine unless they are over 5 months old. • Note: A combined Veterinary Health, Residence and Vaccination Certificate is acceptable. The certificates must be signed and stamped by either a full time salaried government officer or a registered veterinary surgeon and endorsed by a full time salaried government veterinary officer. • To facilitate correct certification, a Zoo-Sanitary Certificate (Form VC-9R, issued together with the permit) or equivalent should be used. • The Veterinary Health Certificate, Residence Certificate and Vaccination Certificate must apply to a single animal. 				